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Note by the Secretary-General

Addendum

The present document contains a nomination for election to the Human Rights Committee received after the submission of the list of candidates by the Secretary-General on 14 July 1992 (CCPR/SP/36). Biographical data of the person nominated, as furnished by the State party concerned, are contained in the annex to the present document.

Name of candidate	Nominated by
Mr. Norbert RATSIRAHONANA	Madagascar

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Annex

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Mr. Norbert Lala Ratsirahonana

I. Civil status

Ratsirahonana, Norbert Lala
born 18 November 1938 at Antananarivo
married, 4 children

II. Studies and internships

Secondary studies, Lycée Galliéni (Antananarivo)

Advanced studies:

Faculty of Law and Economics, Antananarivo
Faculty of Law and Economics, Paris
Malagasy National School of Administration
French National School of Administration (Paris)

Internship, administrative courts at Versailles and Paris: 1963
Internship, Council of State: 1963

III. Academic qualifications

Secondary-school leaving certificate (philosophy specialization)
Diploma from the Malagasy National School of Administration
Certificate from the French National School of Administration (foreign student division)
Licence in law

IV. Administrative career

Administrative officer (1963-1967)
Administrative magistrate, third level: 1967
Administrative magistrate, second level: 1971
Administrative magistrate, first level: 1978

V. Administrative and judicial functions

Chief, Department of Nationality and Civil Status (Ministry of Justice): 1963-1965
Principal Private Secretary, Ministry of Justice: 1965-1969
Principal Private Secretary, Ministry of Information, Tourism and Traditional Arts: 1969-1970
Principal Private Secretary, Ministry of Industry, Mines and Commerce: August 1970-January 1971
Principal Private Secretary, Ministry of Health: 1971-1972
Supreme Court Judge (Administrative Division): July 1972 to July 1973

VI. Present functions

Advocate-General, Law Commissioner, Administrative Division of the Supreme Court, since July 1973
Technical Adviser, Ministry of Justice

VII. Associations and related activities

President, Association of Malagasy Magistrates: 1974-1980
Member of the Bureau of the Association of Malagasy Magistrates, serving as administrative general secretary in charge of research and studies: 1989-1991
Member of the Supreme Council of Justice
President of the Committee responsible for drafting the new Malagasy civil laws: 1965-1969
President, College of Magistrates, since September 1991
Member, Christian Peace Conference
Member, World Conference on Religion and Peace
Member, Governing Board of the International Association of Supreme Administrative Jurisdictions
Representative of Madagascar to the International Association of Educators for World Peace
Coordinator of the committee of experts responsible for preparing the preliminary draft of the Constitution at the national forum held in March 1992

VIII. Teaching activities

Lecturer, Faculty of Law, Economics, Management and Sociology, University of Madagascar,

Tenured lecturer on public freedoms and human rights (Law Division, second cycle) since 1973
Lecturer on administrative law: administrative litigation (Law Division, first cycle)
Tenured lecturer on advanced administrative law: (Law Division, second cycle)
Lecturer on public administrative law and organization (Management Division, second cycle)
Lecturer on major public services (Law Division, second cycle)

Lecturer in public law at the Institute of Judicial Studies: General theory of public freedoms and human rights
Lecturer, Institution of Advanced Polytechnic Education: Tenured lecturer on constitutional law
Lecturer at the School of the Gendarmerie: course in constitutional law and administrative law
Lecturer on administrative law at the National School of Revolutionary Administrative Training (monitoring of the administration and administrative litigation)

Lecturer at the Malagasy Institute of Planning Techniques:

Course in constitutional law
Course in administrative law
Course in the public sector and development

Former lecturer, Malagasy National School of Administration
Former lecturer, Administrative Training Centre
Former Lecturer, National Police School

IX. International conferences

General Assembly of the World Conference on Religion and Peace: Nairobi, 1986
Member of the Malagasy delegation to the thirty-second session of the General Assembly of the United Nations (Sixth Committee): 1977
Head of the Malagasy delegation to the forty-sixth and forty-seventh sessions of the Commission on Human Rights: January-March 1990 and 1991
Deputy Head of the Malagasy delegation to the forty-eighth session of the Commission on Human Rights: January-March 1992

A full list of the conferences in which the candidate has participated may be consulted in the Secretariat's files.

X. Publications

Course on public freedoms and human rights
Course on general administrative law (administrative acts - administrative litigation)
Study on Malagasy family law: Penant collection: 1968
Paper on freedom of religion

The full list of publications may be consulted in the Secretariat's files.

XI. Honorary distinctions

Officer, Malagasy National Order
Chevalier, French Order of Merit